

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## Fashion's Heralds.

Great Display of New Spring Goods comprising the Newest Creations and Latest Ideas in Dress Goods, Laces and Trimmings, will surely interest you. Our prices the Lowest. A careful inspection and comparison will convince you of this fact.

## Dress Goods!

For Tailor made Gowns, Walking or Dress Skirts, English and Scotch Plain Cloth—Cheviot, Fancy Tweed—Novelty Checks, Zibeline, Venetian, Mixtures, Home spun, 25c to \$2.00.

### Costume Material

In extensive assortment of exclusive colorings, French and German. Nuns Veiling, Crape Coverts, Henrietta, Albatross, Fancy Mixtures.

### White Goods,

5c to 50c; Dots, Figures, Lace Effects.

### Mercerized Fabrics

Are in great demand this season. Our assortment includes many exclusive weaves. In fact, we are prepared to meet your requirements for the coming season, with a Choice and Fashionable line of French and American Fabrics, and at prices within the reach of all.

### Silks,

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS—50c to \$1.50.

PRINTED SILKS—Exclusive Designs and Colorings, including all late Shades.

PLAIN SILKS—In complete assortment of Colors, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK SILKS—Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Satin, Lustrineux.

### Wash Goods

5c to 60c. Swiss Muslins. Exquisitely Embroidered in Black, Blended and Contrasting colors, on Street and Evening color grounds—at prices that will surely please you—Corded Silk Gingham, in all shades.

### Foulardette.

We have in stock several kinds of New Persian Printings exact copies of Foulard Silks.

### Mousseline de Soie.

In Black and Evening colors.

Also the latest French, Irish, Scotch and American weaves in staple pattern extreme novelties and exclusive effects.

A few of the many are English Batiste, Embroidered Zenhyr, English Madras, India Dimity, Linen Lawn and many others, all at moderate prices.

## Gents' Furnishing Goods.

NEW SUITS, NEW SHOES, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW EVERYTHING IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A Special Drive in Medium Weight, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

87.00 Suits at .....	85.50
5.00 Suits at .....	4.25
4.00 Suits at .....	3.45
3.00 Suits at .....	2.25
2.00 Suits at .....	1.65

These Suits are what are called all the year-round weights and can be worn until almost mid-summer.

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

A Large New Bill of Children's Shoes now here, with additions expected daily. Anything in Men's Goods in Heavier Lines. AT ACTUAL COST.

M. B. Shaw's sons.

## Local and Personal.

Remember Amberg's opening next Tuesday.

Supt. D. E. Wilson went to Fulton, Tuesday.

Miss Sue Winters, of Clinton, is visiting Miss Ota Weatherly.

Mr. D. B. Bryant, of Union City, visited in Hickman, this week.

Embroidery Club meets at the home of Mrs. Will Baltzer this evening.

Next Tuesday is Amberg's Spring Opening. The ladies will specially remember.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, will meet with Miss Nannie Menahan, next Thursday evening.

Mr. Walter R. Wearn, of New York City, spent several days in Hickman, this week.

Miss Winnie Hackett, of the Telephone Exchange who has been visiting in Pound City Ill., returned Tuesday night.

E. M. Ider, A. M. DeBow and Ed Prater, are summoned to Paducah on the Federal jury and go there next Monday.

State Senator N. W. Utley, of Edgelyville, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress, to succeed Congressman Wheeler.

Mr. George Bartlett, now of Knoxville, Tenn., was here Sunday and Monday. He family returned to Knoxville with him and that will be their future home.

D. Johnson, the hustling insurance agent of Clinton, was in Hickman, Monday. His company is offering money to join. See advertisement in The Courier.

A vigil of Red Men was instituted in Hickman, Thursday night of last week, with 27 members. A number of Red Men from Fulton attended and assisted in the work. Mr. Henry Remley was made Sachem.

Dr. J. C. Check, now of Hickman College, has been elected principal of Carr Institute, Fulton, and has accepted the position. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is one of the advantage of that institution.

The new Enterprise Cooking Stove, the best Cooking Stove made Call and see it, at R. B. BRYAN'S.

## JOE TREAS DIES.

SHOT BY WILL WATSON AT  
CAYCE FEBRUARY, 24th.

Joe Treas, the young man who was shot on Sunday night, Feb. 24th, by Will Watson, at Cayce, died, at his home in Cayce, Monday night, and was buried at Rush Creek, Tuesday evening. Treas was supposed to be improving until a few days since, when a change occurred for the worse, culminating in his death, Monday night.

The Courier gave an account of this unfortunate shooting affair at the time of its occurrence, which will be remembered, because both Treas and Watson belong to excellent families, and are well known. At the time of the shooting, Watson was arrested, waived examination, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200.00, for his appearance at the May term of the Fulton Circuit Court. Tuesday, after Treas' death, a new warrant was sworn out, but he again promptly gave bond. Watson's plea will be that he acted in self defense, but of course the prosecution charge differently. The evidence will not be fully known until the trial. Mr. R. T. Tyler represents the defense.

HANGED BY A MOB  
AT TIPTONVILLE.

THE JURY HAD FAILED TO AGREE.

Crime Committed at Reelfoot Lake  
a Few Weeks Ago.

Union City, Tenn., Mar. 17.—(Special.) Last Friday, like Fitzgerald, a negro, was taken from the Dyersburg jail, where he had been carried to prevent his being lynched, and taken back to Tiptonville, where a few weeks ago, he assaulted a young lady named Mema Davyport about 19 years of age. Fitzgerald has been on trial for the offense, and last night about 7 o'clock the jury in his case came into the court-room and reported that they could not agree. This verdict was not expected by the citizens, and on hearing it they grabbed the prisoner and the crowd hurried him out to the street and hanged him to the limb of a tree.

The Sheriff and his deputies attempted to protect the doomed negro, but it was impossible for them to do so, as the outraged citizens were determined that the negro should suffer for his crime. A few weeks ago Mema Davyport was passing along the bank of Reelfoot Lake, several miles from Tiptonville. Fitzgerald who was mending his nets on the bank, stopped the girl, and by brute force accomplished his purpose, as there was no one in hearing of the agonized screams of his victim. A large number of men started in pursuit of Fitzgerald, who was soon captured and landed in the Tiptonville jail.

## REMEMBER

The MILLINERY and

DRY GOODS

OPENING

ON

NEXT TUESDAY,

AT

SHAW'S.

Miss Flossie Young, a young lady well known in Hickman, a niece of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Parr, who has established a high reputation on the stage, appeared in a leading part in St. Louis, Friday night, which was witnessed by a number of Hickman people who are high in their applause.

HEADACHE often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver. Two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Coggill & Coggill, and A. M. Shaw State Line, Ky.

Hon. James B. Garrett, of Trigg county, is being solicited by his friends to make the race for Congress from this district next year. Judge Garrett was commonwealth's attorney for many years and is one of the leading Democrats of the State.

### SOMETHING TO READ.

The latest and best books, all the read- able magazines, and a full line of ex- cept the novels.

### WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Jas. Dockery, a farmer, will file suit at the next term of the Hopkins Circuit Court for sixty acres of land in that county on which half of the town of Dawson Springs is located. Dockery claims the property by right of a patent to some of his ancestors.

The prime movers in the levee enterprise have under consideration and ad- vancement with the river commission the extension of the levee south from Tip- tonville to Fort Pillow, thereby reclaim- ing 200,000 or 300,000 acres of land in De- ver and Lauderdale counties by which State revenues will be greatly increas- ed from a trifle now, away up into the millions. —[Lake County Advocate.]

### Schlenker at Frenz Corner

Since the fire at the Berendes build- ing, Schlenker's jewelry store has been temporarily established in the Frenz building, next door to Hickman Bank, where he would be pleased to welcome his friends and customers. New goods continually arriving.

C. G. SCHLENKER.

The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church, Monday night to aid in rebuilding their church, was well attend- ed, and we learn they realized quite a handsome sum to help the good work. It was an enjoyable occasion, and will be repeated at an early day.

The First District Educational As- sociation met in Fulton, on May 19th and 20th. Col. Matt Ayres has been invited to deliver the opening address of "Welcome" on Friday morn- ing at 10 o'clock. There will be good speakers in attendance, and the meeting promises to be of interest and impor- tance.

## SHAW'S

WANT TO SELL YOU

GROCCERIES.

Here are some Prices for

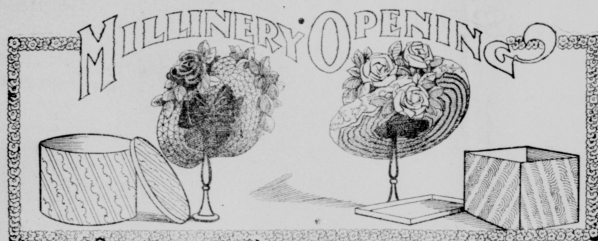
Every Day In The Week,  
Sunday Excepted, of Course:

17 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$ 1.00
1 bbl Patent Flour	3.75
20 lbs Good Rice for	1.00
9 pkgs. XXXX Coffee	1.00
8 Bars Clairette Soap, for	25

Other Goods in proportion and a Paper of Garden Seed given with every Dollar's worth bought for Cash from

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.





## OUR SPRING OPENING Display.

Of the season's best things in MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c., will take place next TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, and continue through the week. You are cordially invited to be present.  
A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR to each lady visitor on Opening Day.

### Millinery Department.

We have MISS COSTELLO with us again this season and this you know is a sufficient guarantee that the work of this Department will be kept up to its previous high standard, up-to-date in every respect and fully equal to the working of any city. She has just returned from an extended visit to the markets and comes back with a thorough knowledge of the season's styles, qualified to advise and assist you in the selection of your Spring Hat and fully prepared to meet your wants promptly and satisfactorily. The styles for this Spring are very pretty indeed and we are showing a much larger line than usual, of Trimmed Street Hats, Pattern Hats and some beautiful things of our own creation. You will be welcomed and shown through with pleasure whether you come to buy or just to look.

#### Pattern Hats,

from \$4.98 to \$15.00. LOVELY PATTERNS, trimmed by our own trimmers, prettier than the imported patterns and at HALF THE PRICE.

#### Untrimmed Sailors,

Splendid 25 cent quality at 13 CENTS.

#### Fine Trimmed Sailors,

nice quality, would be cheap at 75 cents, at 39c

#### Fine Rough Straw Sailors,

with band of two colors silk on each hat. You would think it a bargain at \$1. We price it 48c. Colors, Red, Blue, White and Black.

#### Our

#### Dress Goods

#### Display



Is a perfect exposition of the newest the latest, the best, the prettiest of the season's products. Would that we could tell you here of all the pretty things in Dress Goods which we have to show you, but it would take the page and then we could not do our stock justice. We want you to come and let us show them to you. We know you will like to look at them and it will give us pleasure to open and show you each and every piece. We are showing many

#### Exclusive Novelties

in Dress Goods and Trimmings, such as  
Satin Stripe Mousseline,

32 inch, 29c.

#### Satin Stripe Crepe De Chine.

Figured Swiss, with Satin stripe and dots, Foulard figures,

32 inch, 65c

#### Stripe Mousselines.

#### Embossed Silk Crepe De Chine.

#### Embroidered Stripe Swiss,

44 inch, \$1.50 the Waist Pattern.

#### Black

#### Dress Goods

Satin Berbers, Poplins, Silk Warp Brilliantine.

#### WHITE ROBES,

Made from fine quality of white India Linon. Skirts made ready for the belt, 4 1/2 yards wide. 2 yards 47 inch Plain Cloth. 2 yards Lace Edging. 2 yards Lace Insertion, 5.00 to 10.00

A beautiful Easter Egg, with Chick, "Just Out" to purchasers of \$1.00 worth on Opening Day.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

## For Waists and Dress Fronts,

SILK, in all colors, with  
LACE STRIPES and  
TUCKS.

MERCERIZED MULL  
Lace Stripes and Tucks.

FLAMBEAU SILKS,  
Plain and shaded.

GOLD APPLIQUE,  
Up to 7.50 a yard.

LACE STRIPE SILK, with  
GOLD BRAID stripes,  
3.00 a yard.

GOLD and SILVER  
ALL OVERS,  
Plain and Stripes.

APPLIQUE TRIM-  
MINGS,  
Large variety,  
25c to 1.50 a yard.

ALL-WOOL CHAL-  
LIES,  
Solid colors,

Stripes, Dots and fig-  
ures, all shades, 50c

ALBATROSS,  
with silk stripes,

All wool Monie Cloth,  
with silk stripe.

All wool Homespun Mix-  
tures, light shades, 50c

## Wash Goods.

In the more moderate price  
goods of domestic manufac-  
ture there are some ex-  
tremely pretty patterns in  
such fabrics as

#### At 5c

a line of wash goods in a  
fine fabric, good quality, a  
large assortment of styles  
that compares favorably  
in style and quality with  
last season's 8c goods.

#### Silk Pongees

Foulard Styles. Not silk,  
but looks just like it, and  
the more it is washed the  
better it looks. Large  
variety of patterns.

#### Mercerized Swiss,

With Dimity stripe, Lace  
effects and satin stripes.  
Egyptian Tissues.

#### Mousseline

#### Applique.

Embossed dots and  
stripe effects. All colors  
Ecu Fancies, Batistes,  
Dimities, lawns, Percales,  
Ginghams.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

CRYSTALLIZED  
PIE FRUITS, 15c  
Raspberries, Peaches and Apricots

MANILLA RELISH,  
Very fine 15c

"OUR PRIDE"  
MINCE MEAT 10c

BONELESS COD FISH,  
Pound Pac. 10c

EVAPORATED  
CALIFORNIA  
PEACHES 10c, 15c.

HOME MADE  
PICKLED ONIONS, 15c

FINEST FRUIT  
AND WHITE SUGAR  
PRESERVES.

COTTOLINE, 25c for 2 lb Can.  
Much better than Lard.

POSTUM CEREAL,  
Substitute for Coffee

FRESH BREAKFAST FOODS.

PURE NORTHERN  
WOODS MAPLE SYRUP.  
The Finest Made.

GRANULATED SUGAR,  
17 Pounds for \$1.00.

BEST STRAIGHT FLOUR,  
Per Bbl. \$3.25.

8 BARS CLAIRETTE SOAP  
For only 25c.

GROCERIES ALWAYS FRESH

AT LOWEST PRICES.  
PROMPT SERVICE.  
TELEPHONE 30, Ring 2.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

The boy King of Spain, Alfonso XIII, who is the smallest King in the world, lives in one of the biggest palaces ever built. It takes visitors two days to go through it.

The wireless telephone is the newest and latest invention. Prof. A. P. Collins of Nashville, Pa., is the inventor, and at present has apparatus at work, covering a distance of one mile, and by means of a disc limits the hearing to one person. New York and Philadelphia capitalists are interested, and the prediction is made that it will supersede the wire telephone entirely.

You will hear good music in Hick man, Tuesday, Opening Day, if you come to town.

PURE ST. CHARLES WHITE SEED CORN, at Ellison's.

Mike Robbins, the barber, formerly employed at Hickman, who is charged with assaulting a young girl in Fulton, was arrested by Sheriff Carpenter, last Thursday. He gave bond in the sum of \$500.00 for examination before Judge Sellers, at Fulton last Wednesday.

Two small frame houses in East Hickman, in the same vicinity, were destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning. One, a two-room frame, the property of Mr. J. R. Brown, vacant, the tenant having moved out the day previous; and the other, a house of 5 or 6 rooms, occupied by Hal Barnes, colored, and owned by that family. There was no insurance.

SEED POTATOES, ONION SETS, and GARDEN SEEDS of all kinds at Ellison's.

The tallest living man is said to be Lewis Wilkins, who is now arousing great interest in the scientific circles of Europe. Wilkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1874. When he was but ten years old he measured six feet in height, and has now grown to the tremendous height of 10 1/4 inches—just 3/4 of an inch less than nine feet, and weighs 364 pounds.

The Mt. Hermon congregation have secured the services of Elder W. H. Sheffer, to hold a series of meetings, commencing the first Lord's day in July. Bro. Sheffer was pastor of the First Christian Church, of Union City, Tenn., for four years, and is now pastor of the London Street Church, of Memphis, Tenn. Bro. Sheffer is the best evangelist and one of the finest pulpits orators of the South. The congregation extends to one and all a most cordial invitation to attend these series of meetings.

The work on the Hickman and Tip tonville Levee has not been discontinued, but additional force was put to work this week, commencing at the Kentucky line and working to meet the forces from the Tennessee line. They will complete this 5 miles of the Levee. The statement is given out that they will go on with the work to the bluffs via the Lake route, but it is not believed that this will be possible. Farmers in that section are more forward with their work this season than for many years.

We have procured the west room in the Laclede hotel for holding services, and will be pleased to have our friends meet and worship with us. Our aim is to do good, and trust all who feel disposed will attend our services. The saved, the unsaved, the rich and the poor are all invited to meet with us in any or all our services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m. We are pushing our work on our house of worship, and we trust our friends will continue to help us. We are thankful to those who have already helped us, and all may rest assured we will not forget this kindness. The pastor is now in the parsonage, and is ready for all work in his war. May God bless all. Truly,  
W. S. BOWEN, Pastor.

You will profit by reading SHAW'S ad. on first page.

## RICE & NAYOR'S

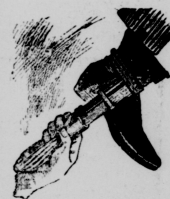
### Great Dollar Sale.

### SHOES,

### SHOES,

### SHOES,

### SHOES.



COMMENCING TO-DAY.

MARCH 27TH.

### Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Shoes,

at ONE DOLLAR a pair.

Odd Sizes, not all sizes of one kind, but all sizes of some kinds.

LADIES' GOOD YEAR WELTS, \$3.00;

MANNISH SHAPES, \$2.49

NOT ALL

THE SHOES

IN THE

STORE GO

AT A

DOLLAR A

PAIR, BUT

WE MAKE

A CUT PRICE.

ON ALL EXCEPT THE KING QUALITY.

**RICE & NAYLOR.**  
SHOE STORE.

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

GEORGE WARREN.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, : : : MARCH 22, 1901

## Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES ARRIVES

Train No. 32 at 9:05 p. m. Train No. 32, 7:45 a. m.  
Train No. 3, at 2:05 p. m. Train No. 4, 1:40 p. m.

## A Good Cough Medicine For Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular taker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Cowgill and Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

J. J. C. BONDURANT & SON,  
FIRE INSURANCE AGTS.

OFFICE AT F. & M. BANK



## Not a Shadow of a Doubt.

THERE is not a shadow of doubt that THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO., of New York and Chicago, turn out the best suits in America at the lowest price. Our dealer in your town will tell you all about the INTERNATIONAL SUITS and show you the styles, patterns and prices which have made us famous. When you look things over, you will agree with us that there's NOT a shadow of a doubt. Get rid of the doubt now, and leave your measure with

H. C. AMBERG.

# GRAND OPENING,

NEXT TUESDAY,  
MARCH, 26, 1901.

Ladies Especially Invited.

# New Spring Goods.

We are receiving our new Spring Goods daily. Next week we will show the prettiest line of Dry goods ever brought to Hickman.

Baltzer & Dodds.

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY

# AMBERG'S OPENING, NEXT TUESDAY.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM.

The blossoming of the flowers, the budding of the leaves, the singing of the birds, the pattering of the raindrops, and the refreshed face of nature all speaks of the coming of Spring.

The new goods that are arriving at our store now, every day, don't only speak of the coming of Spring but that we are better prepared to please the fancy of the most fastidious as well as the economical buyer. We have the newest thing in the wonderful art of making women beautiful and are glad to invite you to inspect our stock and give your opinion.



GOING AFTER BARGAINS AT

H. C. AMBERG'S.

# GOOD THINGS FOR EASTER WEAR.

Special ideas and unmatched values—good things we secured especially for the Easter selling that represent what is best for Style-Makers, and the ideal for quality. We're willing to do our part, and we've crowded down the prices to where you'll buy them quickly. Each offering is the plumpest sort of value:—

## Up-to-date Clothing,

The Newest Styles in Hats,  
An Elegant Line Neglige Shirts,

Latest Shapes in Men's Shoes,  
Latest Novelties in Neckwear.

Men's Underwear, Hosiery,  
And everything in

Furnishing Goods Line.

H. C. AMBERG.

# Duchess Trousers From the Sheep

to the Man.



## WARRANTY:

You buy a pair of Duchess Trousers and wear them 2 months, for every suspender button that comes off, we will pay you 10 cents; if they rip at

the waistband, we will pay you 50 cents; if they rip in the seat, or elsewhere, we will pay you \$1.00, or give you a new pair.

FOR SALE BY

H. C. AMBERG.

## COUGH MEDICINES,

COLD

CURES.

CHILL

TONIC.

ALL KINDS AT

Cowgill & Cowgill's  
DRUG STORE

## MONEY TO LOAN.

## OUR LOCAL TELEPHONE IMPROVED.

It having become necessary for me to reside at Clinton, I desire the public informed of the fact that I have established permanent office quarters in the Porter Building on the East side of Court Square, in Clinton, Ky., from which point I will conduct business in my line, with promptness. Persons who desire to negotiate for the loan of Money, at six per cent. per annum, will do well to come and see me. If not convenient to call at the office, write me or telephone either No. 37 or 34, at Clinton, Ky.

D. J. JONES, Fin. Cor.  
33-41 Union Central Life Ins. Co.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headaches, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonderful. Try them. See at Cowgill & Cowgill.

The looked-for line of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishings, is beginning to arrive, at  
Shaw's.

It's an ill wind that blows no one good, and so it turns out to be as to the Hickman Telephone Exchange. The wires and poles were pretty generally blown down, and some ruined, by the recent storm, and now the owners, the Cumberland Company, are engaged in rebuilding the whole system of the Hickman Exchange, new wire and new poles, and the latest improved Multiple switch-board. Perhaps the greatest improvement is the cable, 56 pr. cable, superseding the many wire heretofore, and the tree metallic drop instead of the grounded system heretofore in use here. These improvements will make the service of vastly more benefit to the general public both for the home and long distance use. Furthermore, the poles, which heretofore have been somewhat of a nuisance on some principal streets, playing havoc with shade trees, etc., are to be removed to less traveled streets.

THANKS HERE.  
Mr. O. E. Smith, the timer, thoroughly competent and skilled, is now with H. B. Stewart, Roebuck and all men of the West. Give him a call.  
R. B. BARNARD.





The young traveler's patriotism so pleased the Columbus lady that she asked him about his travels and learned why he was so glad to see America, says the Presbyterian. He had been in Europe over six months.

**Joe's Greeting.** U. A. S. P. Co., 414 Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

**L. E. Tornquist.** C. A. S. P. Co., 421 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

**C. C. Cary.** C. A. S. P. Co., 208 Sheldley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

A dog's tail is something of a wag.—Chicago Daily News.



# THE BODYLAND FOREST

The Remains of Gen. Benjamin Harrison Interred in Crown Hill Cemetery.

## SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Fully 15,000 Persons Witnessed the Ceremonies at the Grave, Including the Chief Magistrate.

Deathful If Any Person in This Generation Was Borne to the Grave Among So Many Manifestations of Respect.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Gen. Harrison died at 4:45 Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the bedside when he passed away.

None of Gen. Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Col. Russell nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam would bear.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. J. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son, Rev. M. J. Haines, pastor of the Illinois Presbyterian church, which Gen. Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbitts, Drs. Jansson and Jorey, Charles E. Russell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president; Clifford and Porter, the two nurses, who have been in constant attendance at the bedside, Gen. Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, have been completed. The body will lie in state at the capitol Saturday from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Haines officiating.

The event will not only be one of national significance, but of international importance. Childers are reaching the family of the dead statesman from all parts of the world offering condolences in the hour of bereavement. Gen. Harrison was a man of international reputation, and was held in high esteem in the United States, but throughout the civilized world as well.

The funeral will be attended by many of the noted men of the United States. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will be here. Gov. Yates, of Illinois, telegraphed Thursday that he will be here, attended by his staff. Gov. Nash, of Ohio, with his staff, will attend the funeral. Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, afternoon sent a notice of Gen. Harrison's death to the governors of many of the states, and it is the general belief that the majority of them will be here.

The city and county officers will be closed Saturday afternoon, and Gen. Harrison. Mayor Taggart called a special council meeting to take action on his death.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The arrangements at the Harrison home for the lying in state Saturday and the funeral services Sunday were practically completed. Friday morning the body was dressed by R. B. Adams, J. F. Bailey and John Kregelo, of the Kregelo undertaking establishment, and was taken to the front parlor, where it remained until taken to the state house.

The body was dressed in customary black suit of Prince Albert cut which Gen. Harrison always wore. A plain black tie was used and gold buttons adorned the shirt front. The body reclines flat on the back, the face looking out from the shaven lining. The left hand is folded across the breast, a plain gold ring being on the second finger. This is the only ornament used. The face of Gen. Harrison is composed and restful although very white, his eyes, however, more perceptible change in his appearance.

The casket containing the body was Friday taken to the front parlor on the first floor and placed directly in front of the mantel and fireplace on the south side of the room, the head being toward the east. The mantel above it was piled high with the floral offerings of friends and acquaintances of the dead statesman. Other floral designs were arranged about the room.

The body was viewed by the friends and family after it had been placed in the position selected. Mrs. Harrison went into the room alone and remained for some time. The copper lining to the casket will not be put in place until just before it is taken to the church for the funeral, when it will be hermetically sealed.

The casket was covered and taken to the state house at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The train in which it was conveyed, and which will be used on the day of the funeral, was draped in black and American flags. It was drawn by four black horses.

The casket was removed from the house and placed in the rotunda of the capitol building, at 11 o'clock the cover was removed from the casket and the features exposed to view.

A constant stream of sorrowing people passed the Bier and gazed upon the face of the illustrious dead. On the return from the state house Saturday night the casket will be placed in the same position in the family home it formerly occupied, where it will remain until the time of the funeral Sunday afternoon.

The number of floral tributes sent to the house Friday was greatly increased. So many have arrived that a separate room has been set aside for them, and it is completely filled. Late Friday afternoon many of the flowers were taken to the parlor where the casket was placed after the body had been prepared for burial.

Adm. George Brown, on behalf of the Loyal Legion, sent a beautiful silk flag. The flag bears the emblem of the legion, and was placed over the casket, where it will remain until just as the body is lowered into the grave. Numerous other offerings of respect were received Friday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more immediate friends of Gen. Harrison. Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church.

President McKinley, accompanied by Gov. Durbin, called at the house about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came members of President Harrison's cabinet, and others continually arrived until the short services were over. The people sat in the parlors, filled the hall and a number of them sat upon the stairs, while Dr. Haines read a short passage from the Scriptures and made a few remarks touching the life and character of Gen. Harrison, as did Dr. Nichols, of St. Louis, and after a

brief prayer by Dr. Haines, the services were over. The floral wagon backed up to the front of the house, and a number of the larger pieces were loaded into the vehicle preparatory to being taken to the church. Word was then sent to Mrs. Harrison that the time had come for the body to be removed to the church, and she at once came down from the room into the parlor. There were a few minutes' bustle, the floral pieces were taken by the undertaker and his assistants, and a marshaling of the honorary pallbearers into the church. The procession was to have left the house at 1:30 o'clock, but it was fully 30 minutes later than that when everything was in readiness. The doors were thrown wide open and the honorary pallbearers, who were Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, of New York; John W. Adams, of Philadelphia; W. H. J. Miller, Indianapolis; John W. Noble, St. Louis, and Chas. Foster, of Fortiaria; O. Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indianapolis; J. H. Harlan, of Cincinnati; and William A. Woods, Indianapolis, came slowly down the walk leading to the street. After them came the active pallbearers bearing the casket. They were: A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Wood, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arlick, William G. Bonds, Harry S. New, Howard Gale, John T. Griffiths, Newton S. Terkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

While the casket was being placed in the hearse, the honorary pallbearers stood to one side, with bowed heads. As soon as the hearse had moved from the front house the carriages came up rapidly and the family and visitors followed them.

Behind the carriages followed Harrison with his brother, Lieut. Commander Parker, of the navy, and little Elizabeth Harrison. Then came Secretary Tibbitts, and the members of the family came President McKinley and Gov. Durbin, and following them came the friends of the

Two hours before the time set for the commencement of the services the people had begun to gather at this point, and by the time the funeral procession arrived there was a solid mass of humanity stretching across the city from the capitol to the streets were kept entirely clear by a detachment of police and Company C, of the 24 Infantry, commanded by Capt. E. Porter.

While the carriages were discharging their inmates at the door of the capitol, the line of carriages, in which was a fire engine, came up the street at top speed, came dashing a fire truck. Its way lay through the crowd beyond where the police

lines were formed, and for a brief space it seemed as though some accident had occurred, as the engine seemed to escape the threatened danger and the driver of the fire truck, handling his horses skillfully, all escaped without injury. President McKinley was half way between the church and the capitol when the confusion attracted his attention, and he stopped short with an expression of anxiety on his face until the truck had passed and then he resumed his walk into the church.

It was 2:30 when the procession arrived at the church and for one hour and twenty minutes prior to that time the church had been packed to its utmost capacity. In fact its utmost capacity was stretched somewhat, and in places inside the building the people were wedged together much too tightly for comfort.

The honorary and actual pallbearers came slowly up the north center aisle, filing into the seats at the side. The line of carriages near the door, came up the south aisle, acting as an escort to the president, who was accompanied by Gov. Durbin.

As the president reached the pew set apart for him, the ushers turned and faced him. He bowed his thanks to the honor, and then he turned to Mrs. Durbin into the pew, followed after Gov. Durbin and Secretary Cortelyou filled up the pew.

Immediately in front of the casket, and behind the pallbearers, came Rev. M. J. Haines and Rev. Samuel J. Nichols, of St. Louis.

Immediately following the casket were Lieut. Commander Parker and Mrs. Harrison. They occupied the second seat from the front to the left of the north center aisle, corresponding to that of the president's on the south side. With them were Frank Tibbitts, Gen. Harrison's private secretary, and Mr. Parker, following these were Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, John Scott Harrison and Carter B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morris, and other relatives and close friends of the family.

When all had taken their seats, Mr. Haines advanced to the front of the pulpit platform, and, resting his hands upon the large chancel desk, opened the service. "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Mr. Nichols then read from 1 Corinthians xv, 37-38 inclusive, after which Mr. Haines offered prayer. After the prayer the choir rendered the hymn, "Rock of Ages," a beautiful and impressive number.

This was Gen. Harrison's favorite hymn, and it is said it is the only one he ever attempted to sing. Following the hymn, Mr. Nichols read portions of Scriptures from the fourteenth chapter of St. John and the twenty-first chapter of Revelations, after which Dr. Haines delivered an address.

After the address, Dr. Nichols offered prayer. The services were closed with a hortatory solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," rendered by Edward Nell, in which the entire choir joined in the choruses.

The party left the church in the same order in which it entered. For the most part those who attended the church services left immediately for Crown Hill cemetery.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—In the center of a hollow square, comprised of fully 15,000 of the citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison, were Sunday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley, and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of Gen. Harrison.

A distance of fifty yards behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him full as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many demonstrations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little beyond the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal.

It came from all alike, from those of his own political faith, and from those who differed with him concerning what is best for the nation. It came from men who have been lifelong friends, and from those who knew him merely by sight, and whom he never spoke. It came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kind of people. There was an sympathy everywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

By the grave stood the chief magistrate of the nation, and behind the ropes were all the street Arabs of Gen. Harrison's city—every grade of human life in America, between the two was represented in the crowd—and in them all there was but one feeling, that a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and with others, and whose integrity and character were as the nation could ill-afford to lose.

The services at the grave were simple in the extreme, all in most excellent taste, and like the best of the nation, there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done.

# FOURIE ESCAPED.

An Effort to Corner His Command of 500 Men Near Bloemfontein Failed.

## NO EVIDENCE THAT PEACE IS NEAR.

Further Big Operations Will Be Commenced in Orange River Colony Within a Few Days.

Gen. Sir Hamilton Sutherland suggests that the Boer prisoners should be sent to Canada to work the railways.

London, March 18.—Lord Roberts in a letter to a correspondent expresses a confident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon be able to secure peace in South Africa, but that far there is no sign from Pretoria or Cape Town that peace is near.

The latest news is that Gen. Fourie, with 500 men, escaped Sunday from the British soldiers that were endeavoring to corner the commandant of Bloemfontein. Further big operations will be started in the Orange River colony within a few days. Gen. Ian Hamilton, addressing the House of Commons, said: "The Boer prisoners should be sent to Canada to work the railways."

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where they would learn the English language and become imbued with English sentiments.

## A GENEROUS ACT.

Wealthy Southern Lady Will Provide Homes for 50 Couples of New York's Poor.

New York, March 18.—Superintendent George Blair, of the outdoor poor department, announced Monday that he had received word from the general passenger agent of the New York Central, that the latter was acting for a very wealthy southern woman who was to provide homes for 50 couples.

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## OFF FOR HAWAII.

A Colony of 100 Negroes Left Knoxville Under a Three Years' Contract.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 19.—A colony of 100 Negroes left Knoxville Monday for Hawaii under a three years' contract to the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. The party was raised by S. R. Maples, an intelligent Negro, who goes with the colonists. The Negroes are to be used on a large sugar plantation. In raising the party an attempt was made to get the company for the reason the company has had difficulty in keeping American Negroes without food on the plantation. The attempt was partially successful, and the colony is now on its way.

## To Revive Cuban Customs.

Havana, March 19.—Gov. Gen. Wood has appointed a commission to revive the Cuban customs, consisting of Col. Victor Blase as president and Honor Williams, Antonio Rivero, Joseph B. Card, Louis Plase and Laureano Rod riguez.

## Prominent Financier Dead.

Marion, Ga., March 19.—John L. Stetson, vice president of the American national bank of this city, and a prominent financier in the state died here Monday.

## Gen. Miles in Havana.

Havana, March 19.—Lieut. Gen. Miles, who intends to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba, arrived here Monday with his party from the United States.

## GEN. HARRISON'S WILL.

The Document Opened and Read in the Presence of the Family—The Contents Not Made Public.

Indianapolis, March 19.—In the presence of the members of Gen. Benjamin Harrison's family Monday afternoon, gathered in the parlor from whence his remains were conveyed last Sunday to his old church and the last resting place at Crown Hill cemetery, his last will and testament was opened and read by W. H. J. Miller, the general's life-long friend and counselor, in whose hands the instrument was placed soon after its execution in 1888, just before the decedent left for Paris to make his argument in the British-Venezuelan case.

The meeting was due to the request of Mr. Miller, who it is to be presumed, was acting upon a wish of his dead friend, expressed at the time he made his old law partner the custodian of the instrument, the significance of which was to be of such ample provision to Mrs. Harrison.

These present were Mrs. Harrison, her daughter, Elizabeth, Col. Russell, Mrs. McKee, J. B. McKeen, and daughter of Gen. Harrison by his first wife, and Carter B. Harrison, of Marietta, Tenn., brother of the dead ex-president. John Scott Harrison, of Kansas City, the other brother of the testator, was not in attendance, having been compelled to return home Monday forenoon. Nothing could be learned regarding the contents of the will.

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ing the contents of the will or the provisions of the distribution of the property, but it was a matter of report that Gen. Harrison had made ample and very liberal provision for Mrs. Harrison and their little five children. Gen. Harrison had made reasonable ground, from any direction, for future dispute of the will in the courts.

It is well known that Gen. Harrison in his life time was a careful and painstaking investor of his accumulations of wealth acquired in the practice of his profession, and that his investments have been such, at most invariably, through many years as to insure profitable and comfortable returns. His estate, as believed, will be found to consist largely of valuable stocks, with an amount of capital invested in bonds.

## NO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Little Town of Hismark, Mo., Almost Wiped Out by Flames—Loss About \$100,000.

St. Louis, March 19.—The little town of Hismark, Mo., situated 25 miles from St. Louis on the Iron Mountain railroad, was almost wiped out of existence by fire Monday. Leading business houses and many residences were burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with very little insurance.

The fire started in a barber shop and spread rapidly in all directions, the inhabitants of the town being without means of fighting the flames.

## A Costly Blaze at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—The extensive lumber yards and saw and planing mill plant of John B. Ransom & Co., in West Nashville, a suburb of Nashville, was almost wiped out of existence by fire Monday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance of \$15,000. The yards covered 20 acres of ground, and the fire spread fiercely for several hours. It is thought the fire originated from sparks from a locomotive.

## Fire in Kansas Ark.

Paragould, Ark., March 19.—The plants of the Paragould Roller Mill Co., and the Rogers planing mill, situated near St. Louis, were almost wiped out of existence by fire Monday. The total loss is \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

## Mexican Cotton Crop.

Mexico City, March 19.—It is estimated that the native cotton crop will be 2,000 tons larger this year than last year and it is predicted that cheaper cotton will revive the cotton textile industry.

## Telephone Co. in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 19.—It is reported that a new telephone company composed of American capital is to be shortly granted a charter for operation in this city.

# A CONFLAGATION.

Two Blocks of Valuable Property in St. Louis Destroyed by the Flames.

## STARTED FROM AN ENGINE'S SPARK.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. and the American Car & Foundry Co. the Heaviest Losers.

The Total Loss Is Estimated at About \$1,000,000, the Greater Part of Which Is Covered by Insurance.

St. Louis, March 19.—Fire Monday destroyed the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., the repair shop of the American Car & Foundry Co., together with a number of box cars, the factory of Stule & Co., pickle manufacturers, five rooming houses and a number of small shops.

The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. Two men, employed at the American Car & Foundry Co., were injured, but not seriously. The burned district embraced two square blocks bounded by Zepp, Clark, First and Kossuth streets.

The fire started in one of the Anheuser-Busch ice houses, all of which are connected by a main pipe passing with engine is credited with having ignited straw in the loft.

## A SMOKE WIND BLOW.

While the fire was in progress a stiff wind from the north blew across the river from the Illinois side, fanning the flames and making the work of the firemen an exceedingly difficult task. This wind, however, did not prevent the fire from spreading, causing a heat which was intense. Several valuable buildings, which escaped damage, were seriously threatened. By far the greater danger directed to buildings more remote from the scene of destruction, but in the direct line of the wind. For miles the river levee is fringed with lumber yards, factories and warehouses, along with the railroad tracks, with their numerous switches, were scores of cars, many of them loaded with lumber and inflammable material. The high tide of the river, which carried them for blocks to the northwest, terrorizing residents, and several times the department was summoned to divide the river in answer to reports of the igniting of fires elsewhere.

## Estimates of the Losses.

No buildings of any considerable value escaped the flames. The fire offered damage however although cautious residents and business men as far away as six miles from the burning zone, and stores in a fear that the fire would develop into a widespread conflagration.

Following is a list (estimated) of the losses:

Anheuser-Busch ice storage plant, \$75,000.

American Car & Foundry Co.'s car shed, \$100,000.

Five cars belonging to the Anheuser-Busch and William J. Lemp Brewing Co., \$25,000.

Stules & Co.'s plant, \$50,000.

Five rooming houses, \$15,000.

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